nal Effort to Abolish Organization to Be Made on Floor This Week, and Contest Will Be Lively.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 9.- A last effort to abolish the Dawes Commission, as the abolish the Dawes Commission, as the means of expressing dissatisfaction with its work, probably will be made in the Senate when the Indian appropriation bill is reported from conference on Monday.

An amendment, which was proposed by Senator Stewart of Nevada, chairman of the Indian Committee of the Senate, provides that the appropriation for the support of the commission be stricken out stal that the rolls of the Civilized Tribes be closed in the citizenship court, and that the allotment work be placed under the direction of Indian Agent Scienfelt of Muscogee.

us.ogee. Effort to insert this amendment was ade by Senator Stewart, and members of the House, both while the bill was in the

the House, both while the bill was in the Senate Committee and again in the Conference Committee. But the Secretary of the Interior's policy prevailed. The Conference Committee will report in favor of the Dawes Commission.

It is said to night, however, by members of Congress that the fight will be taken up on the floor next week. Tams Bixby, who has been repeatedly before the conference, has argued that the work of the commission is practically completed, and that it will be better for the interests of the Indians and the Government to continue the present arrangement.

DEATHS.

DEISTER-After a short illness, on Saturday, April 9, 1894, at 4.20 o'clock, Katharine beister (nee Holtze), beloved mother of Tillie, Charles, Agnes and William Deister and mother-in-law of Nic Noian, aged 72 years. Puneral will take place from family residence, No. 284 South Jefferson avenue on Monday, April 11, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DOW-On Friday, April 8, 1994, James Downged 61 years, 7 mouths, 5 days, No. 562 Page

A CARD OF THANKS.—We extend our sin-tre thanks to relatives friends, the Reverend octor Holland, members and choft of St. corge's Church for their kindness and loving oral tributes to our beloved husband and ra-ter. BETTY MORI AND CHILDREN.

OO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

PINE 7-year-old driving horse; city broke BEST cigar and fruit stand in the city. 704 N. Eleventh. DRESSMAKER-Experienced girl for fancy ressmaking, and helper, 23344 Allen ave.

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WILL rent vacant furnished or buy fornishings of destrable six or eight room flat. TK 98, Republic. WASHINGTON Boulevard, 3650—See our ele-gantly furnished room; all conveniences; good service; prices permanent.

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CLARK, 2839A-Two connecting front rooms; furnished. H., 3085 Clark.

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ROOMING-HOUSE: 12 rooms; downtown lo-tion; men roomers; must sell. 403 S, Broad-

OLIVE, 4013A-Elegantly furnished six-room lat; lease to reasonable parties; references re-McPHERSON, 4043—Two large rooms for gen-tiemen; family of three; near cars; separate beds; hot bath; one price during Fair.

HOUSEWOMAN-Woman for general house work and assist in cooking. 4137 Olive. BOY-Errand boy; good, honest, respectable boy; 14 to 25 per week. White & Co., 4105 Olive.

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CUSTOMERS waiting to rent furnished and unfurnished houses; no charge unless house is tented; send full description. MacDonald, 1646 N. Vandeventer. LAUNDRESS-Family washing to take home.

HORSE-CLIPPING machine; cheap if sold at nos. 3130 Franklin.

once. 330 Franklin.

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PLUMBERS, ETC.—Ten nonunion plumbers and laborers, Coyne Bros., 482 Enston.

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Forty dollars given away. See large Ad, Page 5, Part II, to-day, and look out for the Bargain Advertisement of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co. in The Republic next Wednesday

DAWES COMMISSION'S FATE IN THE SENATE'S HANDS. BOERS ENCAMPED

Trouble Imminent for a Time Between Two Contingents of Party.

CRONJE'S MEN DISLIKE COLD.

All Are Glad of Order to Place Cots in Temporary Quarters at Germania Hotel.

Prototypes of Kipling's immortal Soldiers Three-Ortheris, Learnyd and the inimitable Terence Mulvaney-brushed elbows with their former enemies, the Boers yesterday at the World's Fair grounds After a night spent in the stuffy confines of their quarters in the ears in which they arrived, the party of more than 400 English, Boers, Kaffirs and Swazis wer glad of the opportunity to disembark and stretch their limbs.

Because of the disagreeable weather and the damp condition of the grounds chosen for the camp, the men were not obliged housed in the Germania Hotel, just outside the Skinker entrance to the Fair. DETURIEMENTY—On Saturday April 9, 1904, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., Justine Detchemendy, aged 89 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place Tuesday, April 12, at 8:20 o'clock n. m. from the residence of Mir. Patrick Fox. No. 383; Gasconade street, to the Cauren of St. Thomas of Aquin, thence to Caivary Cemetery, Priends are invited to attend. San Franciscu and Steriesevicey papers please cov.

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The special train containing the party again is years and rhoughts. April 2. as 5.0 o'clock a. m. of according the party and are invited to attend. San Froncisco and Statum, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend. San Froncisco and Statum, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend. San Froncisco and Statum, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend. San Froncisco and Statum, and the control of the late of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Buth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, beloved son of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, and the sum of the susie of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, and the sum of the susie of Miss. Mary E. Camperi, father of Minnie, Margaret, Willie, Susie and Fauth, and the sum of the sum of the susie of the sum of Longe No. 50, A. O. U. W. Centralis, Peoria and Businell papers please copy.

KEHOE-Entered into rest, on. FrEny, April 8, 1804, at 200 at 100 at

seemed to treat the occasion as a holiday experience.

After being on the way from Africa four weeks and three days, the entire party looked more or less bedraggied and worn out, but among them there was a fair show of good nature, especially the English troopers, who seemed to treat the whole thing as a lark.

The entire party comprises 451 persons, of whom 249 are Boers, twenty-six Keffirs and Swazis, 144 British soldiers, five British officers and eleven Boer officers. The British and Boer soldiers are all out of service and under contract with the exhibition company, which obliges a strict compliance with military discipline while in its employ. The officers are for for the most part resigned or on leave.

Of the Boer party, General Cronje, the "lion of South Africa" and the hero of Paardeberg, is the chief. His personal "Hon of South Africa" and the hero of Pasardeberg, is the chief. His personal adjutant and interpreter is Jay von Pittus. The other members of his staff are Commandants Jacobus Boshof, G. S. Mare and Van Dam.

The chief of the British is Major H. S. Scott-Harden of the Third Hussars, and his staff is composed of Captains F. Franklin, S. H. Chapin and Dix. Frank E. Fillis is in complete charge of the entire show.

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General Cronje and most of the officers are stopping at the Hamilton Hotel. General Cronje received a reporter of The Republic in his rooms at the Hamilton Hotel yesterday afternoon while taking a cup of coffee with Adjutant von Pittius, a young warrior of 20 years, who had been through the recent Boar War. The General is a man of peaceable appearance, with a humorous twinkle in his eye, and he is given to making observations which create an atmosphere of mirth and good feeling hardly expected when his record as the warrior who did such have in the British ranks is remembered. Adjutant von Pittius acted as interpreter. The General lit his pipe, and settled back in his chair.

"I think that you are put to more trouble than I am in getting an interview," he said, "and I would much rather have the reparters call occasionally than not to notice me at all."

"What features of our country have most impressed you?" was asked.

"One of the things which greatly impressed me was the number of tunnels we went through, coming from Newport News. They are almost unknown in our country, mountainous as it is."

"Do you like America."

"Some of the younger soldiers complained of the trip, but an old soldier never does that. We were crowded at times and at others had difficulty in getting what we wanted to eat, but a great many of us are used to this. Some of the younger men, also, I noticed, would take a little too much whisky, but we older soldiers know just how much to take."

"How did you like sleeping in a Pullman car."

"Well, when the car would jolt it reminded me of an angry mother saying to

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"Well, when the car would joit it reminded me of an angry mother saying to her haby: "Go to sleep, you brat," and I found, like the youngster would find, that it was harder to sleep under these circumstances."

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General Cronje was noncommittal on the subject of his country's woes, saying that, as far as he could see, the people were now thinking more of making a living than fighting, and that they were treated well by the English. He expressed no interest when asked what he thought of the Japanese war.

Manager Williamson of the Hamilton Hotel has arranged for a public reception to be given to-morrow night in honor of the British and Boer officers who are staying at his hotel.

NEW YORK'S CONTRIBUTION.

in Empire State's Building.

The installation of the sculpture and oural paintings in the New York State building began last week and should be completed several days before the opening of the Exposition. The paintings are the central dome-crowned reception hall. Florian Peizotto of New York is

the artist, and the subjects treated are; "De Soto Discovering the Mississippi." "An Incident of the French and Indian Possession," "New York in 1803," and "New York in 1803," and "New York in 1803." In the galiery on the second floor of the reception hall will be installed by the New York Commission a \$50,000 organ, which is now being constructed. A banquet hall, decorated in Antwerp blue and gold, forms one of the noteworthy features of the New York building.

Model Telephone Exchange. for one great reform, at least, the Kinfor one great reform, at react, the fall-loch Telephone Company having an-nounced that it will install in the Palace of Electricity at the Exposition a "model" telephone exchange. The switchboard for this exchange is for 1,000 lines and it will be in practical use during the Fair, in-

WITH THE BRITISH CARPETS, CURTAINS AND RUGS.



Our Stock of Floor Coverings and Window Furnishings is complete. The newest ideas of the most celebrated designers and colorers are on view. Every quality manufactured is represented. Some English and French styles just received are very beautiful.

A STOCK AS LARGE AS WE REPRESENT in the different departments necessarily contains some goods carried from past seasons. These, while desirable from the quality, pattern and color point of view, cannot be duplicated, and to induce immediate sales of all these lots we have cut the prices on many of them Below Cost to Manufacture.

Note each lot, if you wish to purchase Carpets, Curtains or Rugs this week. Also, see our special offerings in Iron and Brass Beds, Sanitary Couch-Beds, etc.

Wilton Velvets at 95c, reduced from \$1.15 and \$1.25. Extra Axminsters at \$1.15, reduced from \$1.40 and \$1.50 Royal Axminsters at \$1.45, reduced from \$1.90 and \$2.00. Windsor Brussels at 87c, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.10.

Lace Curtains, choice styles, \$4.85, formerly \$6.50. Portleres, with borders, choice styles, \$7.50, formerly \$12.50. Tapestry Portieres, choice styles, \$4.25, formerly \$6.00, Couch Covers, choice styles, \$5.00, formerly \$8.00.

Extra Axminsters (size 9x12) at \$20.50, reduced from \$25.00, Bigelow Axminsters (size 9x12) at \$23.75, reduced from \$30.00. Royal Wiltons (size 9x12%) at \$32.50, reduced from \$42.50. Utopia Axminsters (size 30x60 in.) at \$2.35, reduced from \$5.00.

NOTE We invite you to visit our "Art Rooms," recently enlarged and improved. They contain an unsurpassed collection of Electric and Gas Fixtures, Lamps, Andirons, Bric-a-Brac of innumerable variety, Special Pieces of Art Furniture, etc.; indeed, a beautiful Exhibition of the most unique productions.

J. KENNARD & SONS CARPET COMPANY, FOURTH ST.

FIVE THOUSAND IRISH GIRLS WILL ARRIVE DURING THE WEEK.

New York, April 9-The spring tide of Iriah immigration, which usually sets in May 1, began with the last week in March this year, and the first week in April showed an unusually large number of immigrants from the Green Isle. As a rule, about 60 per cent of the Irish who come over during the spring months are girls between the ages of 16 and 30, and many of these are compelled to stay in New York from two to three days awaiting friends who are to call for them or provide for forwarding them to their destinations. All such Irish girls are reported by the immigration authorities in care of Patrick Mc-Cool. Ellis Island agent of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, No. ? State street, and are cared for at the home until called for.

During the week beginning to-morrow five ships are due here from British ports, with a total of nearly 5,000 Irish girls.

FOREIGN COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE. Visit Administration Building. Several foreign notables, commissiones

to the World's Fair by their Governments arrived in St. Louis yesterday and visited Abd El Hamid Abeza, Egyptian delegate

Abd El Hamid Abeza, Egyptian delegate and a member of the Egyptian Commission, accompanied by M. Fourneron Bey and Laurent Semat, respectively Chief Eagineer of State Properties and Engineer of the Daira Sanieh to the Khedive, arrived to arrange for the installation of the Egyptian exhibit.

Anselm Schultzenberg, Swedish Commissioner for Fine Arts, was also one of the arrivals, his visit being to arrange for the installation of the Swedish art exhibit.

For the Portuguese Commission, Profes-

For the Portuguese Commission, Professor Bernardino Camillo Cincinnati de Costa, Assistant Commissioner General, arrived. He was accompanied by Antonio D. Duffner, who will have charge of the Portuguese exhibits, which are now on the way. Assistant Commissioner General de Costa is a member of the Royal Academy of Science of Lisbon, a former member of the Portuguese Parliament and Vice President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Portugal.

Commanding General of Austrian Artillery Interested in Airship Contests His Imperial Highness, Archduke Leopold Selvator of Austria, Commanding eronaut of world-wide repute, may visit St. Louis to witness the airship contests at the World's Fair. It is possible also that he will be asked to accept the Presi-dency of Honor of the Jury for Aero-nautics.

Information as to the probable visit of Information as to the probable visit of the Austrian Court is contained in a letter from Paul Oeker. Assistant Commissioner to the Foreign Press Bureau, who is now in Paris.

Austrian aeronauts who will be represented at St. Louis, have urged the attendance of the Archduke, and the management of the World's Fair probably will extent a formal invitation to his Highness to visit the Exposition during the period of the airship contests.

ORGANIZE PHILIPPINE SCOUTS. Battalion Under Command of Captain Johnston Coming to Fair.

Washington, April 9.-The battalion of Philippine scouts is formally organized as United States Infantry by order of War Department, Issued to-day.

The order follows: By direction of the President, the Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth and companies, Philippine Forty-seventh Forty-seventh companies. Philippine Scouts, are hereby organized as a hat-tailion of infantry for duty as such at the Louirians Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, such organization to terminate on return of the battalion to the Philippine Islands after said duty is completed.

Captain William H. Johnston, Sixteenth Infantry, is selected and detailed as Major, Philippine Scouts, to command the battalion. This selection will be subject to revocation, at the conclusion of the duty of the battalion at the Exposition.

RESERVED FOR EDUCATORS. World's Fair Plans for National Tenchers' Meeting.

by the Werld's Fair for the use of members of the National Educational Associa tion during the period of its annual convention, June 27 to July 1.
One large hotel near the Exposition grounds has already booked 1.700 members of the association for the conven-

tion week.

The local committee will continue making hotel reservations until a total provision is made for about 10,000 guests.

About 3,000 owners of private homes have signified their willingness to open their houses to the educators. Alabama Day at the Fair. day at the World's Fair. Notice of this Chief of Domestic Exploitation, by the Committee of Ceremonies of the Alabama Commission. August 2 will be the eighty-fifth anniversary of the first session of the first Constitutional Convention held in Alabama.

Monaco Will Be Represented. The Principality of Monaco is to be repadvices received by President Francis from Paul Oeker, foreign press representative of the Exposition. Mr. Oeker has been selected by the Prince of Monaco to represent the principality at the World's Fair. An interesting exhibit from the Oceano-graphic Museum will be sent to

CENTER CASCADE OF FAIR LIGHTED FOR FIRST TIME.

Initial Test of Night Effects on Art Hill, Made for Executive Committee, is Successful.

The lighting effects of the center cascade of the World's Fair were tested last night for the first time for the benefit of the Executive Committee, which met yesterday afternoon at the Administration boilding. At the same time the three large exhibit palaces of Transportation, Machinery and Varied Industries were brilliantly illuminated.

Only the center cascade of the three on Art Hill was illuminated. The view from the north end of the Grand Basin as the switch was turned in Machinery Hall and the flood of light poured on the pure white canyas runway of the carvage was superb.

the flood of light poured on the pure white canvas runway of the cascade was superb. Myriads of electric bulbs glowed with a strong white light from top to bottom of the 89-foot descent and it needed only the flowing water to carry out the splendid night effects that will be seen on Art Hill after the Exposition opens. At the same time the Colonnade of States was partly illuminated, the fourteen colossal statues in the peristyle being ringed with circles of electric lights that made a very impressive sight. The Executive Committee was favorably impressed with the brilliant sight. A test of the pumps that will supply the flow of water for the cascades probably will be made this week. The pumps are not in shape for the test as yet, but it is thought that they will be completely installed in time for a test by Tuesday night.

AMERICAN METHODS FOR CEYLON. Suggestion Made That Commissioner Study Growing of Cotton and Tobacco Here.

The World's Fair is suggesting opporunities to the citizens and Government of the island of Ceylon to profit in its ndustrial and agricultural systems from a study of those prevailing in the United States. Assistant Commissioner Peter de a study of those prevailing in the United States. Assistant Commissioner Peter de Abrew yesterday received a clipping from a leader in the Colombo Times, one of the most influential papers of the island, suggesting that the Government commission him to study the American method of growing cotton and tobacco with a view to their introduction in Ceyion.

There are in the island thousands of acres of virgin forest, which were, centuries before the Christian era, the granaries of Ceylon, Governor Sir West Ridgeway has connected the north and south of the Island with railways and opened up this vast area by means also of the raiway, and it is prorosed to still further use it for the cultivation of these two American staples.

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Mr. de Abrew also suggests the introduction into the island of the cultivation
of the great Tennessee Soober nut, which
in India is known as the ground nut, and
from which a valuable oil is extracted.

Swiss Building at the Foir. Joseph Benne of Switzerland, representative of the exhibitors of the little Republic, has arrived in St. Louis to promote his country's interests at mote his country's interests at the World's Fair. Switzerland will have a building, 56xB feet, which will stand in the court of the Palace of Varied Industries. The structure is a reproduction on a large scale of a miniature Swiss chalet fitted up as a jewel case, and presented to the Princess of Wales on the occasion of her visit to that country last year.

"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS." Forty dollars given away. See large Ad, page 5, Part 2, to-day and wook out for the Bargain Advertisement of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co. in the Republic next Wednesday morning.

Army Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 8.—The following assign-

ents to regiments of officers recently proments to regiments of officers recently promoted are announced:

Majors Francis J. Kernan to the Twenty-sixth Infantry and Chase W. Kennedy to the bixteenth Infantry; Captains Henry S. Wygunt to the Second Infantry, Company H. James M. Graham to the Eighth Infantry, Company G. Joseph L. Gilbreth to the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Company H. Willy Howell to the Eighth Infantry, Company H. Willy Howell to the Eighth Infantry, Company H. Willy Howell to the Eighth Infantry, Company A. Benjamin J. Tillman to the Seventh Infantry, Company G. Arthur Cramston to the Eighteenth Infantry, Company G. Arthur Cramston to the Eighteenth Infantry, Company G. Arthur Cramston to the Eighteenth Infantry. Company K. John J. Toffey, Jr., to the Seventh Infantry, Company K. Joseph C. Wilson to the Timed Infantry, Company H. Wilson to the Timed Infantry, Company J. Wilson to the Timed Infantry, Company C. Kay to the Second Infantry, Company M. Joseph C. Kay to the Second Infantry, Company B. Waller C. Jones to the Thirtsenth Infantry, Company C.; Charles L. Gress to the Twenty-second Infantry, Company D. Edward L. Rains to the Fourth Infantry, Company D. Edward L. Rains to the Twenti-eth Infantry, Company D. Edward L. Rains to the Twenti-eth Infantry, Company C. Gustave A. Wieser to the Fifteenth P. Johnson to the Twenty-difficenth P. Johnson to the Twenty-diffice

Infantry, Company E; C. R. W. Morison to the Sixteenth Infantry, Company L; Walter L. Reed to the Tenth Infantry, Company M. Leave for two months is granted First Lieutenant Edward Davis, Eleventh Cavalry. The ieeve granted Lieutenant Colonel Edward B. Mosely, Deputy Surgeon General, is extended three months, with permission to go abroad. The sick leave granted Captain George H. Patton, Fourteenth Infantry, is further extended one month.

First Lieutenant Henry W. Parker, Troop E. Second Cavairy, is transferred to Troop K, and First Lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hazzard from Troop K to Troop E. Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

route 2: length of route, 24% miles; population served, 448.

Kansas—Atlanta, Cowley County; route 1; length of route, 19% miles; population served, 280. Hiatville, Bourbon County; route 2: length of route, 18% miles.

Oklahoma—Carney, Lincoln County; route 1; length of route, 22 miles; population served, 346. Fairmount, Garrield County; routes 1 and 2; length of routes, 25 and 25 miles, respectively; population served, 516.

Rural carriers have been appointed as follows:

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Allen, carriers; Clara J. Drackley and Mrs.
Nettle B. Allen, substitutes.
Kansas—Burrion, Jacob Saylor, carrier; John
W. Saylor, substitute; Cherokee, D. F. Junkens, carrier; J. H. Junkens, substitute; Emporia, George E. Mayes, carrier; Charles Mayes,
substitute; Paxloo, Jerry Sutter, carrier;
John Coph, substitute; Sedan, Louis Fford and
William H. Clifford, substitutes.
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Okinhoma—Guttrite, J. R. Bartlett, carrier;
Robert A. Campbell, substitute; Ripley, T. L.
Woods and Horace G. Trubn, carriers; Lucila
Woods and Horace G. Trubn, carriers; Lucila
Woods and Neille Trapp, substitutes.
Texas—Rose, James A. Nichols, carrier; Ashley M. Miller, substitute.

Civil-Service Exeminations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 2.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on April 27 an examination will be held at St. Louis for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Post-Office service. This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright and energetic young persons who are not afreid of hard work, and, as previous examinations have failed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles, the commission urges all persons who are qualified, and who may desire to enter the Federal service, to apply for and take this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments. The salary in the Post-Office service is usually about \$500 or \$500 per annum at the start. The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letterwriting, penmanship, copying from plain copy. United States geography and reading addresses. The age limit, all positions, is 18 to 45 years. All applicants, male and female must have medical certificate in form 101 executed. This form can be procured at the local office of the commission. All persons who have been examined for the rosition of cierk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be re-examined upon filing new applications in due time. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

THOMAS G. DEATHERAGE DEAD.

Public Administrator of Howard County Overcome by Apoplexy.

Fayette, Mo., April 9. -- Thomas G. Deatherage, Public Administrator of Howard County, died last midnight of the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Howard County, November II, 1826, taught school many years, and was Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer and was Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer at Public Administrator of the county at di-ferent times. He was a Baptist and

He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons.

ROBERT SPEAR.

Evansville, Ind., April 3.—Robert Spear, principal of the Evansville High School, died to day at the age of 51 years. Death resulted from an operation.

MRS. VOL TAPLEY. Bowling Green Mo., April 2.-Mrs. Vol Tapey died at 8 belock to-night. She was the nother of Joe Tapley of Bowling Green. MRS. CHRISTIANA BOWEN. Bowling Green, Mo., April 2.—Mrs. Christian. Bowen died here last night of apoplexy is er eighty-third year.

ALEXANDER FLEMING.

Tuscola III., April 9.—Alexander Fleming wa-struck and 'natantly killed by a train here to day. He was a prominent contractor an-Grand Army man. OSCAR RERG Evanaville, Ind., April 2.—Oscar Berg, aged 11 ears, died of tetanus (0-day, which was caused by stepping on a 1989; nell. ANDREW YOUNG.

Eldocado, III. April 9.—Andrew Young, 5. seats old, died this morning at the home of II. A. Edwards in Eldorado. H. A. Edwards CHARLES MATTHEWS

MRS. LOTTIE WARNER WILSON Wits. Differ wanner witson.
Virden, Ill., April 2,—Mrs. Lottle Warner Wilson, wife of Charles Wilson, died last night of appendictits. She was it years old and was a bride of a few months. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Rapitet Church, the Reverend B. F. Duncan officials.

FRED C. MILLER. Grayville, Ill., April 9.—Fred C. Miller, for-merly of this city, died in Chicago last night of pneumonta, aged 22 years. The body will be brought to this city to-morrow for interment.

Fined for Throwing at Car. William Shoemaker of No. 2218 Biddle street was fined \$50 in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday by Judge Pollard on a charge of throwing a rock at ar Easton avenue car on April 2 because if did not stop for him. A. J. Hammett and G. W. Holley, who were in charge of the car, said that it was crippled and that they were going to turn it in. Shoe-maker denied having thrown the rock.

Negro Dramatic Entertainment. The Lyceum Dramatic Club will present the four-act French romance, "Love's Revenge" at the Odeon Monday evening. April 18, for the benefit of the Negro Young Men's Christian Association. Among those who will take part are: W. D. Pruitt, Ed. Rogers, Charles Campbell, H. H. Green, F. J. Brown, Jessie Reeves, Hampton W. James, Victoria S. Clay, Evangeline Hamilton and Jessie May.

Paving Contracts Awarded. The contracts for the reconstruction of Lindell boulevard, between Grand avenue and King's highway, were let yesterday to the Granite Bituminous Paving Company for \$169,429.30 by the Board of Public Improvements

M. S. U. HOBOES CAPTURE WABASH PASSENGER TRAIN

Students of University Solicit "Hand Outs," Wenr Tramps' Clothes,

and Hold Big Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., April 9.-More than 198 tudents of Missouri University, dressed

as hoboes, tramps, beggars and pan-

pandlers, held a bobo convention to-day

with appropriate ceremonies, and movegeneral were inaugurated. general were inaugurated.

The feature of the convention was the capture of the Wabash train at a suburban station by the students, who filled the box and coal cars, and rode on top of the engine. The capture of the train was prearranged with the train officials, but the passengers were deceived by the clever disguises of the students, and readily responded to the beggars pleas for aims.

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After arriving in town, there was a grand parade, led by the hobo band, to the university quadrangle, where the ho-

boes "kow-towed" to the university dome.

After foraging for handouts for supper the convention was called to order in Matthews Hall, and the key of the city-a monster wooden affair—was turned over by the Mayor.

Specches from hoboes representing all parts of the United States were made.

FUNERAL OF JAMES DOW.

Body Will Be Incinerated Tuesday Afternoon.

who died Friday at 1:15 p. m. of paralysis of the heart, will be cremated Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be avenue, before the body is taken to the crematory.

Representatives of the Woodmen of the World, the Knights and Ladles of Honor, and the Grand Army of the Republic will have charge of the ceremony.

Mr. Dow was 68 years old, and had been suffering from heart trouble for several years. He was born in Boston, Mass., and came to St. Louis about eighteen years ago. He married Miss Ada Howe, the daughter of Jesse Howe of this city. They had no children. His wife survives him. avenue, before the body is taken to the

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